REPORT NO. 77-3-10

FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIT
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: Tuskegee National Forest

STATE: Alabama COUNTY:

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 15,500 acres DATE: 10/14/76

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25% AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182 CREW: C. W. Dull
R. F. Bassett

SURVEY OBJECTIVES: To detect pine bark beetle infestations on the Tuskegee National Forest.

SURVEY RESULTS

A total of three spots of red-topped pine trees were observed during the aerial survey. One spot containing approximately 100 red-topped pines in a plantation was located west of the District Ranger Station, north of U.S. Highway 29-80.

CONCLUSIONS

Pine bark beetle activity was at a low level on the Tuskegee National Forest. A subsequent ground evaluation will not be necessary.

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